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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: **Portable Shielding System**
Appl. No.: To be assigned
Filed: Herewith
Inventors: David B. Mossor and Ernest L. Seth
Ref No.: 634690/00001

Dear Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled:

Portable Shielding System

and naming as inventors:

David B. Mossor and Ernest L. Seth

the application comprising:

- (i) 15 pages of Specification,
- (ii) 9 pages of claims (Total = 55, Independent = 4),
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
- (iv) 10 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1-13);

2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);



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3. An originally executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by David B. Mossor and Ernest L. Seth;
4. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
5. PTO 1449 (with 5 references);
6. Our Check No. 7-022839 in the amount of \$732.00 to cover the \$375.00 filing fee and additional claim fee for patent application (small entity status); and
7. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventors: David B. Mossor and Ernest L. Seth
For: **Portable Shielding System**

Enclosed are:

10 sheets of informal drawings (figures 1-13).
 Applicant claims small entity status.

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